



Docket No. 03560.002190
Date: January 31, 2002

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: YUJI INOUI, et al.

Application No.: 09/096,515

For: BUILDING MATERIAL, CLADDING ASSEMBLY,
METHOD OF INSTALLING BUILDING MATERIAL,
AIR FLOWING APPARATUS AND GENERATOR
(As Amended)

Filed: June 12, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3635

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 31, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 4 and 6-12.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.
2. A Petition for an additional three (3) month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.

3. Fee \$320.00

Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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